



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eugene Marlowe Goble et al.  
Serial No.: 10/648,688  
Filing Date: 08/25/2003  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR RECONSTRUCTING A  
LIGAMENT  
Group: 3731  
Examiner: Gary Jackson  
Attorney's Docket No.: INNO-29 CON

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 20, 2005, thereby extending the time for reply from August 20, 2005 to October 20, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee.

This fee has been calculated on the basis of large entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required in this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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